

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

February 5, 2019
1:00 PM

Senate Finance Room 451-M

Pursuant to the call of Chairman Maroney, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 5, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Senate Finance Room, 451-M.

Silent roll call was taken. There being twelve (12) members present, a quorum was established. Present were Chairman Maroney, Vice-Chairman Tarr, Senator Azinger, Senator Maynard, Senator Palumbo, Senator Plymale, Senator Prezioso, Senator Roberts, Senator Rucker, Senator Stollings, Senator Unger and Senator Weld.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who introduced a motion to approve the minutes held January 29, 2019. The minutes were approved.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Senate Bill 394 allowing state to opt out of federal statute relating to SNAP benefits.

Counsel Dellinger responded to questions from the committee, specifically, Senator Tarr, Senator Stollings, Senator Palumbo, Senator Weld, Senator Azinger and Senator Rucker.

After questions and discussion regarding Senate Bill 394, Chairman Maroney tabled Senate Bill 394.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Senate Bill 400 allowing Board of Dentistry create specialty licenses.

With leave of the committee, Susan Combs, Executive Secretary for the Board of Dentistry, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding SB400.

With leave of the committee, Richard Stevens, Executive Director of WV Dental Association, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding SB400.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that Senate Bill 400 be reported with recommendation to pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was passed.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented House Bill 2492 relating to mandatory reporting procedures of abuse and neglect of adults and children, and suggested a strike and insert amendment.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that the amendment to House Bill 2492 be adopted. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was passed.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that House Bill 2492, as amended, be reported with recommendation to pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was passed.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Vice-Chairman Tarr moved to adjourn. Chairman Maroney put the question on the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Maroney, Chairman

Terri Varney, Committee Clerk/Analyst